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Via Electronic Mail Only

Dear Liam Knox:

I am writing in response to your public records request, dated February 7, 2019, requesting:

- A copy of all communications, memos, and other documents related to the Foxconn factory in Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin, from 2015-2019, including:
Internal emails regarding the Foxconn facility
Communications with Foxconn employees and administrators regarding the facility and/or conditions for its construction
Reports on the facility and its environmental and economic impact
Communications, memos or reports on the salary, conditions and responsibilities of workers at the Foxconn facility
Communications from constituents about the Foxconn facility
Any document including the key word "Foxconn"

I am denying your request because it is not reasonably specific and is unreasonably burdensome. Wisconsin law requires a request to be reasonably specific as to subject matter. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1)(h). Your request appears to cover any record over a four-year period for any and all employees of the previous administration, including communication with unnamed and unidentified personnel employed by Foxconn, regarding a general subject area. This is not a sufficiently specific request and is unreasonably burdensome. *State ex rel. Gehl v. Connors*, 2007 WI App 238, 306 Wis. 2d 247, 742 N.W.2d 530.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(b), the decision to deny your request as described above is subject to review by mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1), or upon application to the attorney general or to your local district attorney.

Thank you for contacting the Office of Governor Tony Evers.

Sincerely,
Erin Deeley
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Office of Governor Tony Evers